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**The Sin of the Parent.** life, for it remains smoldering in the system forever, unless properly treated and driven out to the beginning. S. S. S. is the only antidote for this peculiar virus, the only remedy known that can overcome it and drive it out of the blood, and it does this so thoroughly and effectually that there is never a return of the disease to embarrass or humiliate you afterwards.

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## OUR GREAT SCHOOL INTERESTS.

Proceedings of the Board of Public Instruction for Marion County.

(OFFICIAL.)

The Board of Public Instruction in and for Marion county, Florida, met this day in regular session, with the following members present: G. S. Scott, chairman; H. R. Blitch and B. I. Hall. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. A petition signed by a large number of patrons, asking for a school at the West Mills, about four miles west of Summerfield, was read, but on account of the location being in less than three miles of the Charter Oak school the petition was refused.

A number of applications were in for an increase of salary and after giving them all careful consideration and making the increase on all that in the opinion of the board it was justified in doing, the following resolution was passed: Resolved, that the board will increase the salary of no teacher in the county during the remainder of the term of 1901 and 1902.

The superintendent reported that the schools all over the county were starting off with brighter prospects than any term within the last five years; that with a few exceptions the attendance is larger than ever before; that the attendance at Dunnellon, Orange Springs, Grahamville and Blitch was so large that they all had petitions in asking for assistant teachers. After investigating the attendance of the above schools and the prospect for keeping it up for the term, the board granted an assistant for each of the above named schools, and appointed the following teachers to fill the places: Miss Annie Mixson at Dunnellon, Miss Eula Reed at Orange Springs, Miss Maude M. Moser at Blitchton and Miss Florence Marlow at Grahamville.

He also reported that the Anthony school was so large that they were asking for the fourth teacher, but the request was refused, as the board thought the school was not too large for three teachers to manage it, but granted them the privilege of having one of the large pupils to assist in hearing classes; that the Dunnellon school had increased so that the trustees had to make arrangements to secure more room and that they had bought a house and lot near the school house and fitted the same up for the primary teacher and that the supervisor reported that the enrollment would very likely reach 70, the enrollment last term being only 40.

Messrs. C. L. Bittinger and D. M. Harco, trustees of the Ocala special district, and Prof. Varn, principal of the Ocala school, came before the board and reported that the Ocala school had opened with about 50 pupils more than it ever opened with before and that the school house was not large enough to seat near all of the scholars, and asked the board to allow them to secure the armory if they could and move one grade from the high school building to the armory. After discussion of the matter the request was granted.

Mr. M. B. Burleson, supervisor of the Andalusia school, tendered his resignation, which was accepted, and Mr. I. C. Ellis was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The following order was passed re-

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ative to the special tax school districts:

Resolved, first, That the Board of Public Instruction of Marion county, Florida, will advance no money out of the general county funds to pay bills and accounts of the special districts. That whenever a special district is short of funds and it is necessary for expenses to continue or to be created, the trustees of such districts are required to arrange with some bank, firm or individual to pay all warrants on their special tax district at face value and hold such warrants until there is money in the treasury of the special district to pay the same. That the Board of Public Instruction will assist the trustees of any district, if desired, in case the trustees are allowed to create a debt, to make such an arrangement with some bank, firm or individual.

Resolved, second, That the board will draw no warrant unless a bill or request is signed by as many as two trustees, except for teachers' salaries, which the board will pay when the teacher's report is properly signed by either the chairman or the secretary of the trustees.

Resolved, third, That before a warrant is drawn on any special tax district a bill which shall be a voucher for drawing the warrant, shall be filed with the county superintendent, setting forth the item or items for which such warrant is to be drawn.

Resolved, fourth, That the treasurer is required to make a separate report on a separate blank from that of the county's report each month for each special tax district. Said report shall state the amount received and the amount paid out and the balance on hand for each district separately.

Resolved, fifth, That the superintendent be required to make this report a part of the minutes of the board and the publication of the same to be a notice to the trustees of the several districts, as to the financial condition of their districts.

The secretary called the attention of the board to the fact that the outstanding warrants are now—including the treasurer's report now in hand and before the ordering of this month's issue—only \$510, the lowest by far for many years, and if all the special district accounts were settled in full for money advanced them, that there would not be a dollar of outstanding indebtedness against the board.

Treasurer's report was examined and approved, showing total receipts of \$396.22; disbursed during month, \$247.70. Balance in treasury, \$148.52. Reports and accounts amounting to \$2157.45 were examined, found correct and ordered paid by warrants on the county treasurer.

There being no further business, the board adjourned to meet the first Monday in November. W. D. Carn, Secretary.

### It Happened in a Drug Store.

"One day last winter a lady came to my drug store and asked for a brand of cough medicine that I did not have in stock," says Mr. D. R. Grandin, the popular druggist of Ontario, N. Y. "She was disappointed and wanted to know what cough preparation I could recommend. I said to her that I could freely recommend, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that she could take a bottle of the remedy and after giving it a fair trial if she did not find it worth the money to bring back the bottle and I would refund the price paid. In the course of a day or two the lady came back in company with a friend in need of a cough medicine and advised her to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I consider that a very good recommendation for the remedy." It is for sale by Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

### Mr. Long's Explanation.

MARTEL, FLA., Oct. 19, 1901. To the Editor of the Ocala Banner: As erroneous conclusions and opinions developed in considering certain resolutions filed by me with the county commissioners at their September meeting to lie over one month and be published in the Banner and Star so as to give notice to the people of the county of their purport, thereby giving them an opportunity to appear before the county commissioners and object to any objectionable feature, or suggest any amendments deemed advisable, I ask space in your valuable paper to correct some of these conclusions and opinions.

In the first place I will state as a well established maxim that no enterprise or business can be successfully carried on without system and rules and regulations to conduct it upon.

The building of macadamized or improved roads by county commissioners had the endorsement of the state democratic convention in Jacksonville last year, was commended by Governor Jennings in his message to our legislature this year, and that legislature by a statutory law legalized the acts of county commissioners throughout the state in that they had done in that direction, but made no provisions for a mode of procedure in the continuance of constructing such roads, thereby seemingly leaving the entire matter to the discretion of the county commissioners throughout the state as to what rules and regulations were necessary to enforce to give the largest results at the least cost.

As the people of the county pay by way of taxation the money that pays for constructing such roads I felt that it was due them to have an opportunity to be heard from by way of expressions of opinions as to the utility and practicability of such rules and regulations and to make suggestions by way of amendments as they might

deem proper, so as to enable the commissioners in the immediate future to act upon a basis that was in harmony with the masses of our people.

When the day and hour came to consider these resolutions, delegations from three electric districts appeared with oral and written protests against the adoption of said resolutions, not on the grounds of a want of general utility and adaptability to the necessities of the masses of the people at large throughout the county, but on the grounds of conflicting opinions that are almost universally developed by the people of different neighborhoods in chartering any public road of importance. I would respectfully submit that the rule of courtesy that is accorded the opinion of a county commissioner as to local matters in his district, that does not affect the people of the county at large, does not apply in questions that affect the people at large of the county.

I reaffirm that county commissioners are the servants of the people, but who are the people? Is a divided people of one tenth of the election districts of the county the people, or does it take a majority of all the people of the county to represent the sentiments of the people? I will venture the assertion, based upon information deemed reliable, that a majority of the people of five out of eight election districts that constitute the fifth county commissioner's district are in favor of the resolutions in question, and had my friends, the "old war horses" of Anthony and Citra used half the efforts in support of said resolutions that they used against them, there would not have appeared before the county commissioners a single dissenting voice against them, from those districts.

To the few constitutional grumblers and fault finders of the county I would respectfully recommend that they study and learn the meaning of an old time maxim: "Evil is he who evil thinks."

In conclusion, without discussing the merits of the resolutions under consideration, I desire to say that they or something better is absolutely necessary, and if any man or body of men will submit something better I will give them my hearty support.

I have no axe to grind, no debts to pay, or slish ends to subserve.

H. W. Loxg,

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